

EUROPE SPENDS NO TIME IN TEARS FOR TEN MILLION DEAD

Turn From Battles and the Graves of Brothers to Joy of Being Alive and the Mad Scramble to Recover Broken Fortunes.

BY RABINDRANATH TAGORE
PARIS, July 17.—I came from Asia expecting to find Europe a vale of tears, a desert of misery and grief. With ten million dead—10,000,000 stricken suddenly by shell and bullet from the roster of the earth, snatched from their friends and their babies and the women whom they loved—what should one visualize but a Europe draped in black, a Europe where the innocent laughter of a tiny child would seem a gross incongruity? Yet Europe weeps not. She has

ness and the desire to be amused at no matter what cost? Or is this Europe which is dancing on its own coffin a Europe gone stark mad? Paris, turn thine eyes to the South! There a tempesty city once stood, a living, breathing defiance to an inevitable death—a death that came sooner than it thought and over which it was not to be overcome. Well named also Paris, for call to mind the fate of her sister gods! They say to me: "What strange man are you, to wish us eternal sadness? Would you have us grieve while we starve? Do you not know that work is impossible with a heavy heart, and cannot you see that we have lightened our hearts in order to take up the burden our dead brothers have left to us? What strange man are you?" I say to them: "Europe, it seems to me that you are dancing more than you are working. Too many are living on the blood-profits wrung from the slain." They say to me: "What do you want? We fought well—and we won. I say to them: "So did Italy. Yet, though she won, she lost. Guard ye that ye do not share her fate!"

TURN OVER MANUSCRIPT OF "JERUSALEM DELIVERED"

Original of Tasso's Masterpiece Is Delivered to Italy by Austria.
VIENNA, July 17.—The original manuscript of Tasso's "Jerusalem Delivered" is among a vast quantity of art objects and other treasures just turned over to the Italians under the treaty terms. It is said to have been plundered of early wars. Torquato Tasso, author of "Jerusalem Delivered," was a celebrated Italian poet of the latter part of the sixteenth century and a protégé of Cardinal Luigi d'Este. The poem was published first at Venice and

subsequently at Palma. It was translated into many languages. Tasso became insane, and for many years was kept in more or less seclusion, but partly recovering, was summoned by Pope Clement to Rome to be crowned as poet laureate, but he died in that city in 1595 before the ceremony was performed.

35,000 Japs in Tsing-tao.
LONDON, July 17.—"The Japanese administration of Shantung is worse than the German," said F. Anderson, presiding at the annual meeting of the China Association. "While there were only about 500 Germans resident in Tsing-tao, all of whom were officials or leaders, there are now over 35,000 Japanese residents."

PROHIBITION WOULD RUIN JAMAICA RUM INDUSTRY

Threat of Government to Take Over Control of Liquor Meets With Vehement Protests.
KINGSTON, JAMAICA, July 17.—Thousands of residents of this island, the home of Jamaica rum, have united in a protest to the government and legislative council against prohibition, state control of the liquor trade or alteration of the present licensing system. A measure has been introduced in the Legislature by the government providing for state control of the trade after the legislative council had

been asked to consider also the questions of prohibition and licensing. Those opposed argued in a memorial to the government that the manufacture of rum, as a byproduct of sugar, has been carried on in the island for hundreds of years and formed a very important industry which would be seriously affected if prohibition were imposed. They objected also to state control chiefly on the ground of expense and risk involved.

Use German Films in Rio.
RIO DE JANEIRO, July 17.—North American moving pictures, which, during the war period enjoyed a virtual monopoly in the Brazilian field, are now encountering competition of German-made films. For the first time since 1914 German films are being used in local theaters.

AMERICAN LEGION'S POST AT SHANGHAI CHRISTENED

Will Be Called General Frederick Ward Post After Noted American Soldier.
SHANGHAI, July 17.—The Shanghai Post of American Legion has been given its official name by the national organization in America, and is to be called the General Frederick Ward Post after the noted American soldier who organized in China the "Ever Victorious Army" in the Taiping Rebellion, afterwards turning the command over to the British general, "Chinese" Gordon. The Shanghai Post has 100 members and has been authorized to form other posts in China.

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